GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4326
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INCREASE IN LIMIT OF ASSISTANCE FOR OFD WORKS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Rajashtan for increasing the sanction for OFD works from existing Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 12,000/- (Rs, 6,000/- under CSS and Rs. 6,000/-) as States share;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal; and

(c) if so, the time by which the proposal would be cleared and approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The Union Government has received proposal from Government of Rajasthan for increasing the cost norm for construction of water courses in the Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojna from the present norm of Rs. 10,000 per ha to Rs. 15,000 per ha.

(b) & (c) The increase in cost norms for OFD works has been proposed as a part of the Restructured Command Area Development& Water Management Programme. The proposal has been approved 'in principle' by the Planning Commission and is under process for approval of the Government.